

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of April 22, 2009 issued with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the following Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to omit recitation of the "printing fluid levels of the printer" from the recited monitored operation parameters;
dependent claims 31, 40, 45 and 48 are cancelled; and
dependent claims 8, 9, 14, 21-30, 44 and 47 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application.

Regarding Claim Objections

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the objections of claims 31, 40, 45 and 48 based on the cancellation of these claims.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 8, 9, 14, 21-30, 44 and 47 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by Martin, Okada, Silverbrook and Hashi either taken alone or in view of one another and the Examiner's Official Notice, because the recitation which the Examiner purports as being well known has been omitted from independent claim 1.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's objections and rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,



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